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DATE: July 15, 2005  
TO: Persons Interested in the Healthy Families Program  
FROM: Lesley Cummings, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Applications for Healthy Families Program Advisory Panel Vacancy

The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) is seeking applications for an individual to fill a vacancy on the Healthy Families Program Advisory Panel. The Advisory Panel was established as part of the Healthy Families Program (HFP) to advise the Board on policies, regulations, operations, and implementation of the HFP. The HFP is a state and federal subsidized children's health, dental, and vision insurance program for children in low-to moderate-income families. The program was implemented on July 1, 1998, and is currently insuring more than 700,000 children.

The Advisory Panel is comprised of 15 members who serve three-year staggered terms on a voluntary basis. They are compensated for necessary travel expenses. In addition, Advisory Panel members representing subscribers are provided with compensation of \$100.00 per meeting. The Advisory Panel meets quarterly and the meetings are usually from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, August 3, 2005, in West Sacramento.

Due to the resignation of one of the Panel members, MRMIB is seeking one representative to fill the category being vacated: "**Subscriber with Special Needs Child.**" We are looking for an individual who has a child currently enrolled in the HFP who is receiving services from either the California Children's Services Program (CCS) or County Mental Health for Children with Seriously Emotional Disturbance (SED). While the normal term of office is three years, the term of this position will be 26 months and will expire on January 1, 2008. The next term for this position will be three years and the incumbent filling the 26-month term will be able to re-apply. Persons interested in learning about the Panel's activities can review the minutes of the HFP Advisory Panel meetings on the MRMIB web-site: [www.mrmib.ca.gov](http://www.mrmib.ca.gov).

Persons interested in serving on the HFP Advisory Panel should submit a resumé, the name and HFP member ID number of their child, and a brief statement indicating why they are interested in serving to: **MRMIB, 1000 G Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Janette Lopez. To submit by fax, send to (916) 327-6560. Applications should be submitted by close of business August 31, 2005.** The Board will appoint the Advisory Panel member at the September 28, 2005, Board meeting. The Advisory Panel member selected will begin his or her term in November 2005.

Please call Janette Lopez at (916) 324-4695 if you have any questions.